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Mass times: Sacred Heart--4 p.m. Saturday & 10:30 a.m. Sunday: St. Augustine--8:30 a.m. Sunday;

St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

August 31, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Tuesday, September 3—St. Augustine—6 p.m.-- Bernice Newman, deceased

**Wednesday, September 4--St. James--8 a.m.-- Gerald & Evelyn Burdick, deceased**

Wednesday, September 4--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.-- Edith Ketter, deceased

Thursday, September 5--Sacred Heart--12:15 p.m.-- Sharon Roggenkamp, deceased

Friday, September 6--Sacred Heart--12:15 p.m.-- John Schaible, deceased

Saturday, September 7--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.-- Dorothy Heideman, deceased

**Saturday, September 7-- St. James--6:30 p.m.-- Clarence Rottinghaus, deceased**

Sunday, September 8--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.-- Ellen Winkler, deceased

Sunday, September 8--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.-- Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

**ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER 7**

Trenton Talley, Alex Rowland, Kean Haverkamp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Randy & Alice Tanking, Anna Marie Segenhagen

**GREETERS**

Anne Rowland

**CLEANERS for September 4**

Sharon Bloom and Anissa Bloom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Saturday, September 7, is our 12-hour adoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot keep your time slot.**

**“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14)** We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

**Kansas City Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion** Saturday, September 14, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery 126th St. and Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS 66109

Speakers: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Jim Marcum, International House of Prayer Service will be in the chapel followed by a short procession to the memorial site at the Cemetery. Solemn prayer services will be held nationwide to honor the memory of more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion. This national event is sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League. Local sponsors include Planned Parenthood Exposed, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, KC Coalition for Life and LIFE Runners. Local contact: Tina Jinkens, 785-615-8373, [tmjinkens@gmail.com](mailto:tmjinkens@gmail.com)

**Called and Gifted Workshop | Discover God's Call for Your Life** Saturday, September 14, 2019 God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call for your life. Come to the workshop and discover these gifts in you! (This workshop is limited to 110 participants). Registration and details: <https://www.cureofars.com/called-gifted-workshop>

**Marriage Minute**The Truth about Humility Oftentimes, we misuse the word humility. True humility is seeing oneself in light of God's mission for us. For married couples, one of the greatest ways to practice this foundational virtue is to put God's mission of marriage at the top of the priority list. One practical thing you can do to put your spouse first is to use their preferred love language instead of your own: • Words of Affirmation: Intentionally affirm your spouse through speech or thoughtful notes. • Physical Touch: Offer your spouse a back rub after dinner instead of jumping into cleanup. • Gifts: Offer thoughtful gifts (not expensive). • Quality Time: Sacrifice time online or watching TV to spend time with your spouse doing what they would like to do. • Acts of Service: Quietly do a chore that your spouse normally does. This topic and more will be covered at Ascension this Fall. See details at [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday)

**Talking Money with your Honey** We're doing something unique this Date Night - We're bringing in a few professional experts (who we know and trust at School of Love) to help start, adjust, or guide you into some big discussions you should be having as a couple. Let's get you talking with your spouse a bit about your money, your kids, and your plans to help make sure you're taking care of what matters. Drew Switzer from Thrivent Financial and David Berry from Barry Law & Estate Planning will be joining Mike Dennihan for this out of the ordinary Date Night event. Out of justice and love, we all need to have these discussions for our future... we hope we can make your next steps much easier! We start your date with happy hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish your date at home or out on the town! [www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night)

**Formed Pick of the Week: Mother Teresa** An Indomitable Force of Love One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Watch on Formed.org - go to: [www.nekansascatholics.formed.org](http://www.nekansascatholics.formed.org) or use our parish code: b70478.

**Virtus Training: Protecting God's Children** All volunteers who have contact with children and/or youth are required to submit background checks prior to working with children or teens. All volunteers, staff, clergy **whose role puts them in contact with children/youth are required to attend a child safety awareness program designed for adults called Virtus.** Volunteers between the ages of 16-18 who participate in environments and activities that may include other children will also be required to attend a Virtus awareness session. The purpose of these awareness sessions is to educate ourselves as caring adult members of our parish community to create and sustain a safe environment for our children and youth. All CCD teachers, volunteers and parents who wish to be involved as teachers, volunteers, host families, chaperones, drivers to youth events, etc. are strongly encouraged to attend a Virtus awareness session in order to participate in these roles. Even if you are not currently serving in any volunteer capacity with our youth ministries yet, *please consider attending.* **We will host a Virtus Awareness Session on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Sacred Heart.** If you have any questions or need assistance with pre-registration, please contact Gina at 285-0590.

To pre-register, please visit: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org).

-Click on the Protecting God's Children icon on the right hand side of the home page.

-Click 'Register for Virtus Training'

-Click 'First Time Registrant'

- Click 'Begin Registration Process'

- When asked what organization, please select 'Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)' when prompted.

**NCYC CHAPERONE MEETING REMINDER** The Archdiocesan Youth Office will hold a NCYC Chaperone meeting at Sacred Heart in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.** This is required of all NCYC chaperones. If this meeting time does not work, please contact Gina to get other dates/times/locations.

**CCD will begin with Mass on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to attend mass with their children/youth. Following Mass we will have a simple ice cream float social and parents will have the opportunity to update CCD registration/paperwork; elementary and high school students will be able to meet their CCD teachers and I will have a few announcements regarding our CCD year. Please plan to attend on **Wednesday, September 4th-** I am looking forward to seeing you! We high encourage high school families to also attend as information regarding YDisciple for high school will be presented.

**Start a Fire!** Start a Fire! In the Northern Region is September 22nd at the Horton Fairgrounds from 3-7 pm. This event will include time with Jesus in adoration; praise, worship and dancing with the Mikey Needleman Band; inspiration with Fr. Bruce; games and dinner. Registration is open and is \$10 per person with a \$25 family cap. This is open to all youth/families in 5th-12th grades. Please contact Gina or visit: [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach)

**Audio Access to The Leaven** The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at [785.864.4600](tel:785.864.4600) or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at [913.647.3054](tel:913.647.3054) or email [tracunas@archkck](mailto:tracunas@archkck)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** This weekend strengthens your marriage through a time tested skill of communication. • Counseling: We have a list of Catholic counselors in the area. For other options: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**“FOR YOUR MARRIAGE” TIPS** How about a daily tip on simple and positive things you can do to strengthen and enliven your marriage? Go to: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) . You can also find a link to this site on the Archdiocese web page at: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

**COURAGE** Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. Courage meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants confidential Catholic support, call the Courage helpline (913) 428-9893.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** A healthy relationship does not include belittling comments, threats, intimidation, social isolation, economic control, pushing or hitting. If you’re not sure if you are in an abusive situation, go to [archkck.org/domestic-violence](http://archkck.org/domestic-violence). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, [800-799-7233](tel:800-799-7233) (24 hours); [800-787-3224](tel:800-787-3224) (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you’re in immediate danger, call 911

**REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE** Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

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